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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

As substantiated by the accompanying evidence and the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of the instant application aptly and clearly define an invention that is novel and patentable over the prior art.

Remarks

Initially, Applicant should like to thank the Examiner Paik for his courtesy in holding recent telephone interviews with his attorney. Claim 1 and (for illustrative purposes only) Claim 10 of the application were discussed with the Examiner, as was the pertinent disclosure of the primary reference relied upon to finally reject the claims.

More particularly, as set forth in the Office Action of February 28, 2006, the Examiner deems Schilling et al. U.S. patent No. 5,396,047 to anticipate or render obvious each of Claims 1-11 and 14-16 of the application and, in combination with Well Jr., et al. U.S. patent

